

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 413

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamie L. Taylor, 2009
Salutatorian of Coffee County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie L. Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Coffee County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jamie has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations including Latin Club, Key Club, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Health Occupations Students of America, National Honor Society, and Coffee County High School Women's Choral; and

WHEREAS, an ace on the tennis court, she excelled on the tennis team for Coffee County High School, placing third in the District 8 AAA doubles; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was awarded the Middle Tennessee State University Presidential Scholarship, the AEDC Women's Club Scholarship, the United States National Award in English and Science, and the Federer Forehand Award in tennis, and she was also named in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students* and to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's many creative talents were on display while winning several painting contest and having numerous works of poetry published in various literary journals; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time and energies to several worthwhile organizations, including among others, Ronald McDonald House, Noah's Head Start, and Operation Christmas Child; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Sherry Taylor, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Coffee County Central High School Salutatorian, Jamie L. Taylor, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.